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SMART SIMPLICITY IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

ROMANTIC ENGAGEMENT OF SOMETIME ENEMIES



THREE LONDON SHAPES.

Hats Worn Now Incline to Toque Shapes Almost Exclusively and Are Simpler Than of Yore.

Hats are the topic of the moment, and rarely have they been so pretty. The possibilities of fur hats are endless, especially now that this material is combined with so many other things. Lace, flowers, chiffon, mousseline de sole and such materials go well with it, and our women are glad of the opportunity to use them in conjunction.

Our illustration shows first a tricorn of gray fur, which speaks eloquently for itself. It is supplemented by a paradiis plume, caught with an oxidized buckle. With these gray hats pale blue velvet is used successfully, likewise touches of violet.

The next hat sketched is of the fashionable moleskin. This is of toque shape, and is trimmed with fancy galoon and draped with silk lace, a large white feather falling over the hair in the back. The third is both useful and pretty. It is of felt, with oblong crown, and is smartly trimmed with ribbon and a bird.

In Paris, where, until lately, opera hats of wondrous magnitude obscured the view of the stage for the unfortunate who sat behind their wearers. Little caps of flowers, lace, aligettes or jewels have superseded the hat proper, and Marie Stuart, Juliet and such shapes prevail—in fact anything close fitting and unobtrusive. These caps are extremely becoming and a great blessing to theatergoers.

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MISS MAY BELFORT.

Love Conquers Briton and Boer by Engagement of Miss May Belfort and Commandant Viljoen, of the Boer Army.

Of interest to Americans just now is the engagement of Miss May Belfort, a London music hall singer to Gen. Ben Viljoen, of the Boer army, who but a short time ago was fighting fiercely the representatives of his betrothed wife's country for the independence of his own land.

Commandant Viljoen is at present in this country, arranging for the Boer exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, while Miss Belfort is appearing in the Palace Theater of London.

Peace has resulted in the union of these two hearts, whose owners but a short while ago were enemies, since their respective nations were waging one of the fiercest wars of recent times against each other. Miss Belfort met the brave general some five years ago, and they then became greatly interested in each other. When General Viljoen went to England after the war, some strange chance caused them to meet again, and interest fast deepened into love, for Miss Belfort found the general's name on the passenger list of her steamer when she started out to tour South Africa, and at the close of her tour very recently these two returned to England on the same boat and announced their engagement.

It is expected this romantic marriage will take place in February, although the exact date is as yet uncertain, owing to the fact of their being busy people, she with her concert hall engagements, while the general is serving his country.

"It is due to a misconception of his meaning that Shakespeare is understood to say that women are won with the tongue; acting upon this supposed advice, many excellent lovers come to grief. If young men realized how far some accident of appearance may go—even with the most difficult of her sex—this world would be a sadder and more decorative world."—Charles Marriott.

CAULIFLOWER FRITTERS.

Required: One large cauliflower. Two and a half ounces of flour. Two yolks of egg and one white. One tablespoonful of salad oil. Three tablespoonfuls of milk.

Mix the flour and salt together, add the yolks of the eggs and the milk, and mix all smoothly. Beat well, and add the batter stand. Just at the last add the whisked white of egg to the batter, and stir it lightly in.

Carefully wash the cauliflower. Then boil it in boiling salted water till just tender. Then break it carefully into large sprays. With a skewer dip each spray into the frying batter; then fry a golden-brown in plenty of boiling frying fat. Drain well on paper, and serve.

BASTE BUTTONHOLES.

When a tailor presses buttonholes he always bastes them lightly together first. This keeps them in perfect shape and prevents them from spreading.

When pressing a worn garment to freshen it, treat the buttonholes as the tailor does new ones. Baste the two edges together. The improved appearance of the coat will more than repay you for your extra trouble.

VARNISH STAIN

on the hands should be rubbed with methylated spirit, and then washed in warm soapy water.

KEEP THE DUST OUT!

A bright woman has found a plan for keeping out of her home much of the dust of the street.

She had a carpenter make a frame as wide as the window sash and a foot deep. On this she tacked cheesecloth, and it was trimmed with the wearers. Little caps of flowers, lace, aligettes or jewels have superseded the hat proper, and Marie Stuart, Juliet and such shapes prevail—in fact anything close fitting and unobtrusive. These caps are extremely becoming and a great blessing to theatergoers.

Photo by Bielawsky, St. Petersburg.

BOSTON MILLIONAIRE WEDS VIRGINIA BEAUTY

Daughter of Holmes Conrad Becomes Wife of Edward Hamlin, President of Metropolitan Coal Co.

Miss Katherine Brooke Conrad, daughter of Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, Va., who was Solicitor General in Cleveland's Administration, and is now special counsel for the Government in the postoffice cases, and Edward Hamlin, president of the Metropolitan Coal Company, of Boston, a prominent club man and a millionaire, of that city, were married in Winchester, Va., last Saturday.

The ceremony took place at noon in the home of the bride's parents, and, though a quiet affair, was regarded as the social event of the season.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carter Bryan Conrad, and George Hamlin, the groom's brother, of Boston, was best man. Little Miss Susie Davis Little, of Norfolk and Master Bryan Conrad, Jr., cousin and nephew, respectively, of the bride, held the rings. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Nelson Page Dano, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, of Winchester, assisted by the Rev. Dr. John C. Peters, of New York, and the Rev. Braxton Bryan, of Hampton, Va., was followed by a wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin left town on a special train for New York, from where they will sail for southern Europe. Upon the return from their wedding trip they will make their home in Boston.

The bride is one of the noted beauties of Virginia, and is well known and popular both in Washington and in many of the Eastern cities.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Misses Harriet and Jane Hamlin, of Boston, sisters of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, the former a candidate for governor of the Bay State; Miss Mabel Vaughan, of Norfolk; Dr. Randolph Carmichael, of Baltimore; Miss Rosa Tucker, daughter of Hon. H. St. George Tucker, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Hyde, New York; Mrs. John Randolph Tucker, of Lexington, Va., and Mrs. James H. Hubbard, of Norfolk, Norfolk-Maxwell.

The foreign colony in Washington will probably be interested in the approaching marriage of the Hon. Gwendoline Mary Maxwell and the Duke of Norfolk, which has been fixed for February 7.

The future peeress, who, upon her marriage, will become premier duchess and countess of Great Britain and Ireland, and whose place at all functions will be next after royalty, is an exceedingly charming and accomplished young woman. She has just celebrated her twenty-sixth birthday, while the duke is thirty years her senior.

Miss Maxwell is the elder daughter of Lord Herries, and heiress to the Scotch barony of Herries of Terregles.

The Duke of Norfolk and his prospective bride are related through the latter's mother, who was a daughter of the first Lord Howard of Glossop. Inter-marriages between Roman Catholic members of the peerage are of necessity frequent, and Lady Herries is the sister-in-law of Lord Londonderry, whose sister, Lady Flora Hastings, became the first wife of the Duke of Norfolk. The Duchess of Norfolk died in 1887, after ten years of married life, and her only son and only child, Lord Arundel, who was always an invalid, died last year. The present heir to the dukedom is Lord Edmund Talbot, Miss Angela Maxwell, who, like Lord Rosbery's sons, was born in the same year as her sister, is engaged to one of Lady Strathallan's sons.

S. A. R. HOSTS AT A DANCE AND RECEPTION

Annual Function Will Be Held at Rauscher's, to Which the Elite of Washington Is Invited.

The annual reception and dance of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will take place on Wednesday evening in the large ballroom at Rauscher's. A reception will be held by the president of the society, Dr. John W. Bayne, assisted by Mrs. Bayne and a committee of women representing the officers and the board of managers. At 7:45 o'clock the Marine Band will contribute a number of selections, and at 8:30 the following program will be given:

Musical Program.

Prayer by the chaplain; presentation of the flag, "Star-Spangled Banner," solo by Mrs. Heaney, contralto; address by the Hon. David A. De Armond, M. C.; "Sword of Bunker Hill," solo by Mrs. Heaney, contralto; "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," sung by the society, orchestra accompanying, and led by Charles McRobert.

A buffet supper will be served in the banquet hall, after which dancing will begin and continue until 12:30.

Names of Committee.

The floor committee consists of the following: Henry W. Samson, chairman; James A. Bailey, Edward A. Balch, Robert R. Bennett, David A. Charbonnet, A. Howard Clark, A. B. Duval, Jr., J. P. Earnest, John E. Fenwick, Leon L. French, H. P. R. Holt, Lucien B. Johnson, Wallace Donald McLean, Charles C. Marbury, Edward B. Moore, Lee R. Martin, Fred D. Owen, Thomas R. Reines, William H. Somervell, Joseph S. Wall, F. A. Wallace.

Some new recruits have been recently added to the society. Among them are William X. Stevens, Morris L. Crox, Arthur H. Tirrell, Charles S. Wheeler, David W. Bell, Charles W. Goodham, Allen G. Jennings, Charles de Vere Drayton, and Emilie H. Schofield.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT THE GUEST OF HONOR

The Russian Ambassador Entertains Daughter of the President.

The Russian ambassador and his daughter, Countess Marguerite Cassini, gave a large dinner last evening in honor of Miss Roosevelt, the daughter of the President.

The company included in addition to Miss Roosevelt, the Misses Nora and Fannie Iselin, of New York, guests at the White House; Miss Durand, daughter of the British ambassador; Miss Hetty Sargent, of Boston; Miss Osborne, of New York; Miss Maude Wetmore, Miss Josephine Boardman, the Misses Warder, and Miss Matilda Townsend, Representative Longworth, of Ohio; Major Charles McCawley, Lieut. Grenville Fortescue, both of the White House staff; Mr. Wynham, of the British embassy; Count Hoyos and Rubido-Stafi, both of the Austrian embassy; the Count de Chambrun, of the French embassy; Mr. Gutowski, of the Russian embassy; Lieutenant Martin, of the German embassy; Mr. Cresson, Edwin V. Morgan, and Walter V. Berry.

G. H. Mumm & Co. Again Head List of Champagne Importations.

Custom house statistics just issued show that 121,228 cases of G. H. Mumm's champagne were imported during the year 1903. This represents about one-third of all the champagne brought into the United States, and is greater by nearly 20,000 cases (one quarter of a million bottles) than the importations of any other brand.

COMTE DE LUBERSAC WINS AMERICAN GIRL

Baroness de Seilliere Announces the Engagement at a Reception in Her Home in Paris.

The Baroness de Seilliere, who, with her daughter, Miss Constance Livermore, spent last summer in this country, and who was among the prominent hostesses at Newport, gave a large reception last week at her home on Rue Constantine, Paris, the occasion being the signing of the marriage contract between her daughter, Miss Livermore, and Comte Odon de Lubersac, whose marriage will take place on January 26, in the Church of St. Clotilde.

The baroness wore a handsome gown of white cloth, trimmed with silver and many jewels. Miss Livermore wore a frock of pink liberty silk and pink velvet. The Marquise de Lubersac, mother of Comte Odon, who was of the receiving party, wore a magnificent costume of ruby velvet.

The guests included all of the notables of Parisian society. Many handsome presents were received by the bride elect, among them being a fifteen horse power automobile from Jack and Philip Livermore, a silver service of twelve pieces from Mrs. Michael Cantuzene, a card case of gold, rubies and emeralds from Mrs. Burden, a silver bowl from Miss Gwendolyn Burden, a Russian leather traveling bag, with silver fittings, from Mr. Higgins; two gold and crystal ewers from Mrs. Brookfield Cutting and William Cutler, a silver vase from Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, sugar bowls of silver from Mrs. Eugene Thayer, a silver gilt inkstand from Comtesse Jacques d'Armon, a purse with silver initials, from Mrs. Potter Palmer; a Sevres jardiniere from Comte and Comtesse Christian Berthier de Saigony; a silver jug from Vicomte and Vicomtesse Louis d'Andigne, a silver tea service from Mrs. Baldwin, a silver vase from Mrs. Tish, and a table etagere from the Comte and Comtesse de Castellane.

ALL IS IN READINESS FOR COLONIAL BALL

Col. William Washington Will Impersonate Father of His Country.

The colonial ball, which will take place at the Arlington Hotel, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District, will be the chief social event of the evening. Many charming costumes will be worn, and a number of distinguished visitors will be present from other cities. Among them will be Col. William De Herbert, George Washington, and who will impersonate his eminent kinsman.

Colonel Washington is the son of Major Lewis Washington, who descended from a brother of the Father of His Country. His mother, Mrs. Ella Bassett Washington, was a niece of Martha Washington, her grandmother being a younger sister of the Widow Custis. Mrs. Washington is well remembered in this city, having been a vice regent of the Mount Vernon Association of the Union.

WASHINGTONIANS RETURN FROM MARYLAND VISITS

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mrs. P. H. Atkinson, Miss Ethel Atkinson, and Miss Nellie Courtney, of Washington, have returned from a house party given at Ross Mansion, Waverly, Md., by the Misses Bowerman.

Mrs. Julia Kerngood, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in Washington. Mrs. Maud Elderidge, of this city, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Byers, of Relay, Md.

LOUIS SIMON MARRIES MABEL HOPFENMAIER

Brilliant Sunday Wedding at the Eighth Street Temple, Followed by a Reception at Rauscher's.

An interesting event of last evening was the marriage of Miss Mabel Hopfenmaier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopfenmaier, of this city, and Louis Simon, of Philadelphia, which took place at 8:30 o'clock, at Eighth Street Temple.

The church decorations were attractive. Bamboo vines were trailed gracefully around the white pillars and on the walls of the church, and palms were arranged artistically about the altar and in the sanctuary, where the ceremony took place. A cluster of white narcissi on an improvised altar, erected in front of the holy ark, were the only flowers used.

Entering the Church.

The bride party entered the church to the music of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin." The bride, who was escorted by her father, was in a white gown, and preceded by the groomsmen, who led the way, and the bridesmaids, was met at the steps of the sanctuary by the groom, who, with the best man, had entered by the sanctuary door. The attendants, with the bride and groom, forming a circle about the altar. The impressive Hebrew services were read by Rabbi Stern, the organist playing softly all the while.

The bride wore a handsome sequined lace robe. The tulle veil, worn off the face, was caught with lilies of the valley, and she carried a prayer book, bound in white, in which were clasped the members of the wedding party.

The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Hopfenmaier, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Miss Ada White, of Baltimore; Miss Julia Goldsmith, of Philadelphia; Miss Sadie Blumenfeld, of Philadelphia; and Miss Zella Beerwald, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Gowns of Bridesmaids.

Each wore white chiffon and lace gowns, and carried bouquets of La France roses. The groomsmen were George Metzel, Charles Bowers, Elkin Henley, Jean Goodman, and Morris Simon, brother of the groom, of Philadelphia; Franklin E. Witz, of Baltimore, Md.; Milton Hopfenmaier, brother of the bride; Sam Steinberger, Sydney West, and Abe Blumenfeld, of Washington; Morris Straus, of Philadelphia, was best man; Leon Friedman, of the same city, was master of ceremonies.

The bride's gift to her attendants was a diamond lace pin, and the groom presented each of the members of the party with diamond scarf pins.

After the ceremony a supper for the wedding party was served at Rauscher's. The bride, who is an attractive and popular young woman, and well known in art circles of this city, was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

After a trip through the West Mr. and Mrs. Simon will go to Philadelphia, where the groom has extensive business interests, and is prominently identified with several of the leading clubs.

After February 15, Mr. and Mrs. Simon will be at home at 195 North Seventh Street.

ELIZABETH BOHRER WIFE OF BRAINARD COOLIDGE

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Bohrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bohrer, of Bethesda, Md., and Edmund Brainard Coolidge, of Washington, were married on January 11, at the home of the bride, in Maryland. The Rev. P. Flournoy, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS

MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

BREAKFAST. Stewed Prunes. Cereal. Liver and Onions. German Fried Potatoes. Coffee.

LUNCHEON. Scrambled Brains and Eggs. Potato Salad. Lettuce. Charlotte Russe. Cocoa.

DINNER. English Beef Soup. Mock Duck. Fried Sweet Potatoes. Boiled Onions. Mashed Turnips. Apple Turnover. Pudding. Coffee.

SEASONABLE FOOD SUPPLIES ON MARKET BENCHES.

A most inviting appearance was presented by the well stocked stands in Center Market this morning, and the marketers forthwith charged upon them. Prices were moderate, and the buying was brisk throughout the day.

Lamb chops sold for 15, 20, and 25 cents a pound. Veal was a little more plentiful than at the beginning of last week, and sold for 15, 20, and 30 cents a pound. Veal hearts brought 15 cents each, and calves' liver was purchased for 25 and 30 cents a pound. Country sausage went for 12½ cents, and ham-burger steak sold for 15 and 20 cents a pound. Corned beef rolls were quoted at 5, 8, and 10 cents a pound. Pork chops brought 12½ and 15 cents a pound, and beefsteak was quoted at 15, 20, and 25 cents a pound. There are a number of rabbits on the market, and the prices are 20 and 25 cents each.

Eggs are still high, bringing 32 and 35 cents a dozen. Fresh butter was sold for 25 and 30 cents a pound. Celery went for 8 and 10 cents a stalk. Lettuce was bought for 5, 7, and 10 cents a head. Potatoes, both kinds, are sold for 20 cents a half peck. Spinach brought 15 and 20 cents half peck. Onions sold for 8 cents a quarter of a peck. Cabbage for 5 and 10 cents a head. Oyster plants brought 8 cents a bunch, and beets sold for 10 cents a bunch.

WILL ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT. MRS. PRINCE WILL RECEIVE.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne will entertain the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the members of the Cabinet at dinner tomorrow evening.

Miss Ruth Halford will give a tea at her home, 1822 Twenty-second Street, on Friday, January 22, at 5 o'clock, to meet Miss Katharine Cullom Ridgely.

Mrs. Prince, wife of Representative Prince, and Mrs. Crook will receive on Tuesday, January 18, from 3 to 6 o'clock at 1473 Park Street northwest, assisted by Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Dale, of Denver, Mrs. Walter Fridy, and Miss Fridy.

WILL GIVE A TEA. WILL NOT RECEIVE.

Mrs. Robert J. Wynne, wife of the Assistant Postmaster General, will not be at home tomorrow evening.

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